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For: CARDIOPROTECTIVE AGENTS

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NOTE: "If a final action or notice of allowance is mailed in an application and later withdrawn, the application will be considered as not having had a final action or notice of allowance mailed for purposes of considering an information disclosure statement." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 39).

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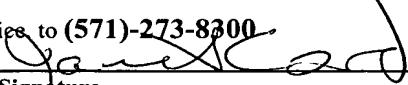
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and 1.98 will not be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution (processing or examination) of the application under paragraphs (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9), or (c)(10) of this section if it is accompanied by a statement that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. This thirty-day period is not extendable."

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WARNING: *"A petition for suspension of action to allow applicant time to submit an information disclosure statement will be denied as failing to present good and sufficient reasons, since 37 C.F.R. 1.97 provides adequate recourse for the timely submission of prior art for consideration by the examiner." Notice of July 6, 1992 (1141 O.G. 63). But see § 103(b) and (c), limited suspension of action in a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed under § 1.53(d) and in a request for continued examination (RCE) under § 1.14.*

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

We draw the attention of the Examiner to the attached English-language version of an Action or International-type Search Report from a foreign office in respect of counterpart PCT Application No. IN2004/00216 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. The Action or Search Report makes consideration of any non-English art required. MPEP 609.

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References discussed in this response are also being filed with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 is also attached with reference copies (first page only for U.S. patent publications)(first page only for U.S. patent publications).

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